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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2003. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 7, 8, 12, 18, 19, 23, and 24 are amended. In accordance with the amendment format set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a complete listing of the claims is provided below with corresponding status identifiers for each claim.